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ORBIT RATE DRIVE ELECTRONICS
FOR APOLLO AND LM

ORDEAL Description

The ORDEAL is an electromechanical device containing a pair of resolvers, one for each FDAI, which are driven by a stepper motor at the orbital rate selected by the Altitude Set dial.

The resolvers may be switched directly into the pitch total attitude channels of the FDAI's providing a display of spacecraft attitude with respect to a local horizontal reference frame. These resolvers transform the pitch angle in accordance with their shaft position which is driven by a digital rate servo. The desired shaft rate is obtained by controlling the pulse rate that is applied to a stepper motor. This pulse rate is derived from the spacecraft's $400 \pm \frac{1}{2}$ Hertz frequency and counted down as required by digital logic.

Since the transformation is made in the pitch channel only, it is imperative that the inertial reference be aligned with the +Y axis of the reference along $(\bar{V} \times \bar{R})$ where \bar{V} is the velocity vector and \bar{R} is the position vector from center of the earth.

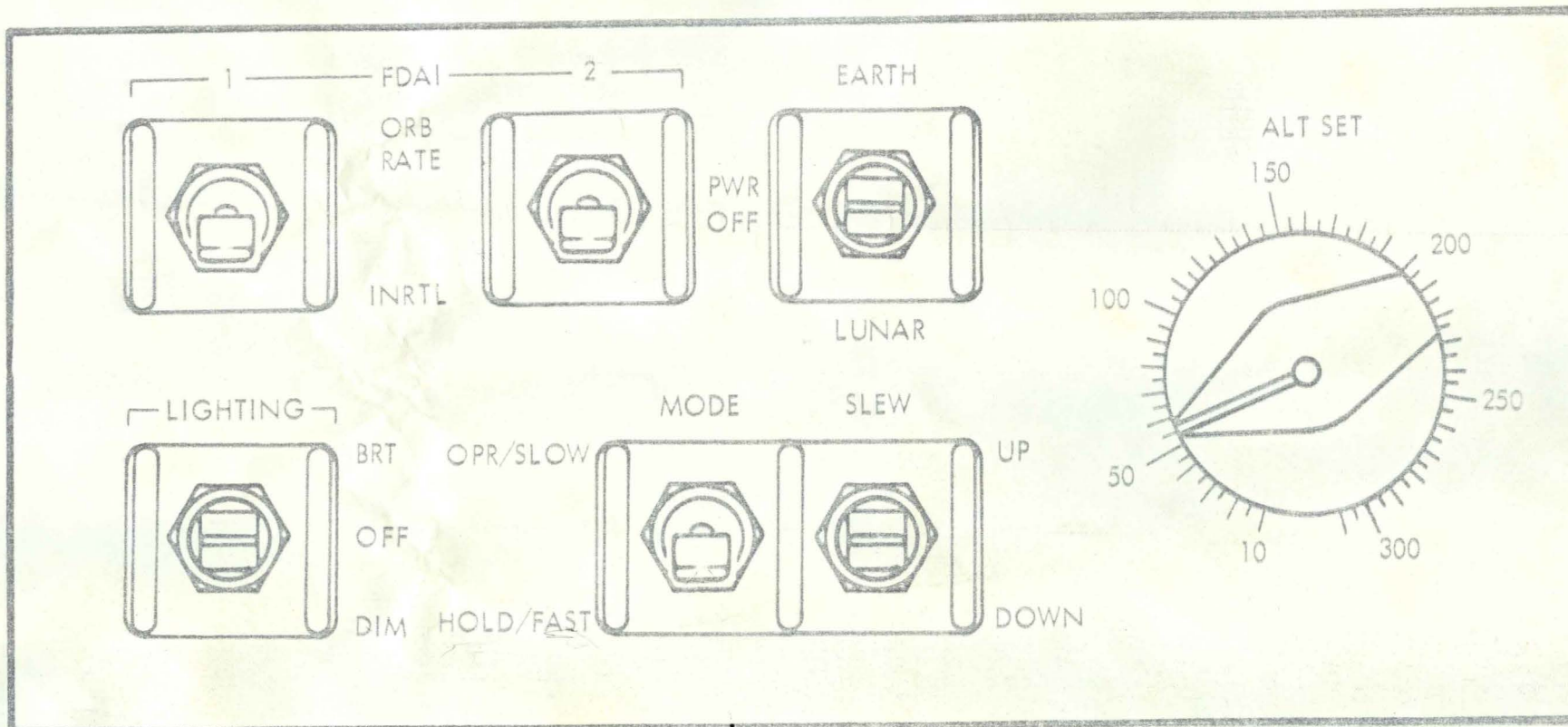
Operation

After obtaining spacecraft attitude with respect to local horizontal from the onboard computer, the selected FDAI is slewed to this angle. The ORDEAL will then torque its resolvers at the orbital rate of a circular orbit specified by the Altitude Set dial.

ORDEAL Leading Particulars

Operating power (A-C)	115 \pm 2.5 vrms, single phase, 400 cps
Power consumption (A-C)	4 watts at 0.9 power factor minimum
Operating power (D-C)	28 \pm 3 volts
Power consumption (D-C)	4 watts

ORDEAL PANEL



4.10.2.3 ORDEAL Initialization

The following are required:

- CMC - on (for 3A & 6A) para 4.10.1.2
- I33 - on and aligned, nominal option (for 6A) para 4.10.1.2, 4.11
- SCS - on (para. 4.10.2.2)
- CMC ATT - IMU
- SCS LOGIC BUS 3 - on (up)
- .05 G Sw - OFF

1 Select Total Attitude Display (para. 4.9.2.5)

2 Set ORDEAL Controls (para 4.9.2.6)

- FDAI 2 or 1 - ORB RATE
- ORDEAL PWR sw - EARTH
- MODE - HOLD/FAST

3 Obtain altitude setting

- a. Orbit Parameter Display Routine
- Key V82 E
 - Record apogee and perigee and calculate average.

or b. Ground Track Determination Program

- Key V37E 21E
- Record altitude for 10 minute intervals of the present orbit and calculate average.

or c. MSFN

- If CMC is in STANDBY, obtain altitude setting from MSFN

4 ALT SW - adjust to proper altitude

The purpose of this procedure is to align one or both FDAI's to local vertical coordinates.

The IMU and/or the SCS Attitude Reference System must be aligned with the +Y axis of the reference along $(\underline{V} \sim \underline{R})$, where \underline{V} is the velocity vector and \underline{R} is the position vector from center of the earth.

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Either or both FDAI's may be driven by ORDEAL.

2,140 V82, which is an extended verb, may not be called if another extended verb is in operation.

CDR

5 Damp Vehicle Rates (Drift Rate-Adjust)
para 4.10.2.4

6 Obtain θ - Pitch angle to Local Horizontal

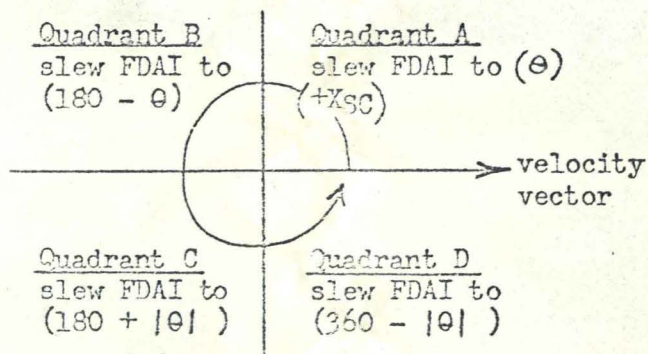
a. Rendezvous Parameter Display Routine
V83E

or b. MSFN

If CMC is in STANDBY, obtain θ from
MSFN based on $+X_C$ pointed at the
horizon.

Maneuver to point $+X_{SC}$ at the
horizon (para. 4.10.2.5)

7 Slew FDAI to angle indicated by the
following relationship of the velocity
vector and $+X_{SC}$ in the quadrants shown.



8 MODE - OPR/SLOW

Slew/adjust FDAI precisely

θ is the angle between $+X_{SC}$ and local horizontal plane.
Positive indicates $+X_{SC}$ above plane.

θ is dependent on present altitude.

The CMC display of θ is from -90° to $+90^\circ$.

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The FDAI may be more accurately adjusted using the 1°
marks, if the yaw angle is 0° and the roll angle 0° or
 180° . When the momentary SLEW switch is released,
ORDEAL is in the operate mode.

9 Repeat Steps 6 through 8 as Required

9 FDAI-1 & 2 sws must be at INRTL (pwr. OFF, or not), to display pitch inertial attitude.

SYMPTOM

FDAI fails to
torque in
ORB RATE

FAILS TO DRIVE
DRIVES SLOW
RUNAWAY DRIVE

PROCEDURE

REMARKS

FDAI CHECK

- 1 Check FDAI's
 - FDAI PWR - BOTH
 - FDAI-SPECT - 1/2
 - ORDEAL - FDAI SW
 - (BOTH) - INRTL
 - Command 3-axis maneuver

2 FDAI's OK?

3 Go to SCSS M.F. Proc.
X X

switch to other FDAI to ORB RATE

1 ORDEAL - FDAI (both) - ORB RATE

Does other FDAI Torque?

6 ORDEAL Failed

7 ORDEAL FDAI 1 or 2 resolver Failed

FDAI fails to slow
torque
WITH ORDEAL

1 ORDEAL - MODE - ORP / SLOW

2 Does FDAI slow?

3 Fast slow function Failed

4 Slow function Failed

① Assumed motor reference for only fail FDAI is designed in plane.

① Caution - ORDEAL MNB (CR64) supplies power to SECS B

② use other FDAI for ORB RATE

① slow FDAI at slow rate

② Assuming an inplane CDC Alignment, the FDAI pitch angle may be set by pressing CDC ALIGN and slowing the pitch ATT SET TW.

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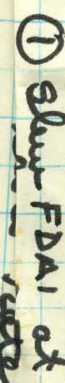


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may be met by
probing G.D. along
and allowing the
pitwater out T/W.

MALFUNCTION PROCEDURES INDEX

GUIDANCE AND CONTROL

G&C

1. Abnormal Vehicle Dynamics during SPS Thrusting
2. FDAI Attitude Error Abnormal
3. FDAI Rate Ind. Abnormal
4. FDAI Total Attitude Display Abnormal
5. FDAI Fails to Slew with ORDEAL
6. FDAI Total Attitude does not respond to GDC Align
7. GPI/Fuel Press Ind.(s) Pegged or Zero

A. Abnormal Vehicle Dynamics During Non-SPS Thrusting:

SCS

1. RCS Failed On
2. Accel CMD Troubleshooting Routine
3. Rate CMD Troubleshooting Routine
4. Min Imp Troubleshooting Routine
5. Direct RCS Troubleshooting Routine
6. Vehicle Dynamics Oscillating & Diverging
7. Translation Troubleshooting Routine

G&N

1. RCS Failed on
2. RHC Troubleshooting Routine
3. THC Troubleshooting Routine
4. Min Imp. Controller Troubleshooting Routine
5. CMC Lite On
6. ISS Lite On
7. Temp Lite On
8. Gimbal Lock Lite On
9. Restart Lite On
10. Tracker Lite On
11. Prog Lite On
12. Alarm Codes

SSR-1 CMC Self Test
SSR-2 CMC Quad Fail
SSR-3 Fresh Start

SERVICE PROPULSION SYSTEM

1. SPS Press Lite On.
2. Premature Eng Cut-Off
- 2a. No SPS Eng Ignition
- 2b. Rough ECO Lite On
3. Engine Does Not Shut-Down
4. SPS Flange Temp Hi
5. SPS Pc Abnormal
6. SPS He Vlv tb Abnormal

7. He Tank Press Low or Decreasing
8. GN2 Press Low
9. SPS Eng Ins Vlv Ind Abnormal
10. No Propellant Temp Control
11. No Response of OXID Flow VLV tb During Flow Adjust
12. SPS Qt Qxid Unbalance Ind Erratic or Pegged
13. SPS Qty % OXID (% Fuel) Ind. Readout Abnormal

REACTION CONTROL SYSTEM

SM-RCS

1. SM RCS A(B, C, D) Lite On
- 1a. CM RCS Pkg. Temp Ind - Low
- 1b. SM RCS Pkg. Temp Ind - High
- 1c. SM RCS Manf Press Ind-Low
- 1d. SM RCS Manf Press Ind - High
2. SM RCS He Press Ind - Low or Decr.

CM RCS

3. CM RCS A(B) Lite On
- 3a. CM RCS Fuel/Oxid Manf Press Ind - High
- 3b. CM RCS Fuel/Oxid Manf Press Ind - Low
4. CM RCS He Press - Low or Decreasing
5. CM RCS Eng Temp Fails to Increase

ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEM

CRYO

1. CRYO Press Lite - On
- 1a. Oz (H2) Press - High
- 1b. OZ (H2) Press - Low

FUEL CELLS:

1. FC 1 (2,3) Lite - on
- 1a. FC 1 (2,3) MOD Skin Temp - High
- 1b. FC 1 (2,3) Mod Skin Temp - Low
- 1c. FC 1 (2,3) Mod. Cond Exh Temp - High
- 1d. FC 1 (2,3) Mod Cond Exh Temp - Low
- 1e. FC 1 (2,3) pH Hl tb - bp
- 1f. FC 1 (2,3) Rad Temp Low
- 1g. FC 1 (2,3) O₂ (H₂) Flow - High
2. FC 1 (2,3) O₂ (H₂)
3. FC Reg O₂ (H₂) Out Press - High
4. cb FC 1 (2,3) PUMPS AC - open
5. FC 1 (2,3) VIT Performance Low

POWER DISTRIBUTION:

1. MN BUS A (B) Undervolt LT - On
- 1a. AC BUS 1 (2) Lt - ON
- 1b. Mn BUS A (B) Indicates 26V
- 1c. AC BUS 1 (2) Voltage Low
- 1d. AC BUS 1 (2) Voltage High
2. Inv 1 (2,3) Temp HI Lt - ON
3. FC BUS Disconnect Lt - ON
4. Suspected High Current for SC Configuration
- SSR-1 FC Shutdown
- SSR-2 Bus Short Isolation

TELECOMM

1. One Crewman has no Intercom Capability
2. Loss of Intercom (All Crewman)
3. One Crewman has Abnormal Hot Mike Condition
4. Loss of VHF Comm
5. Loss of S Band Voice Comm
6. Cannot Acquire Phaselock
7. MSFN Reports Loss of Ranging
8. MSFN Reports Loss of PCM

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SYSTEM:

1. O2 Flow Hi lt - on
- 1a. O2 Flow ind - HIGH
2. O2 Flowind - LOW
3. SURGE TANK PRESS HIGH
4. SURGE TANK PRESS LOW
5. CO2 PP HI lt - on
- 5g. CO2 PART PRESS ind - HIGH
- 5d. CO2 PART PRESS ind - LOW
6. CO2 FILTER Seizure Within Canister
7. Ballooned PGA's
8. CLINGING SUIT
9. SUIT COMPRESSOR lt - on
- 9a. SUIT COMPR P LOW
10. CREW UNCOMFORTABLE IN SUIT LOOP
- 10a. Suit CKT HUMIDITY HIGH
11. CABIN PRESS HIGH OR INCREASING
12. CABIN PRESS LOW OR DECREASING
13. CREW UNCOMFORTABLE IN CABIN
- 13a. CABIN HUMIDITY HIGH
14. GLYCOL TEMP LOW - lt - on
- 14g. PRIM ECS RAD OUT TEMP LOW
15. PRIM ECS RAD OUT TEMP HIGH
16. PRIM GLY EVAP OUT TEMP HIGH
17. PRIM GLY EVAP OUT TEMP LOW
18. PRIM GLY DISCH PRESS LOW
19. PRIM GLY ACCUM QTY LOW OR DECREASING

20. PRIM GLY ACCUM QTY HIGH
21. SEC ECS RAD OUT TEMP LOW
22. SEC ECS RAD OUT TEMP HIGH
23. SEC GLY ACCUM QTY DECREASING

ENTRY MONITOR SYSTEM:

1. .05 G lt - on (TEST 1)
2. G/V Scroll assy does not slew (TEST 1)
3. .05 G lt - out (TEST 2)
4. RSI Lower lt will not come on (TEST 3)
- 4a. RANGE ind will not slew (TEST 3)
5. V-AXIS only or multiple displays abnormal (TEST 4)
6. RANGE ind only abnormal (TEST 4)
7. G-AXIS only abnormal (TEST 4)
8. RSI Upper lt not on (TEST 5)
- 8a. G-AXIS does not drive (TEST 5)
9. RANGE ind does not slew in RNG SET
- 9a. G-AXIS does not zero in RNG SET
10. V-AXIS does not slew in Vo SET
11. RANGE/ V ind abnormal in V TEST
12. SPS THRUST lt not on in V TEST
13. V ind does not slew in V SET
14. Abnormal thrust cutoff in SCS V
15. RANGE/ V ind fails to count after SPS firing
16. G-noted but .05 G lt not on in ENTRY
- 16a. RANGE ind does not decrease when .05 G noted
(.05 G, CMC, or MSFN)
17. Scroll display(s) do not drive during
ENTRY (G build up noted)
18. Neither RSI lts on 10 sec after .05 G lt
19. RSI Upper lt on after 2 G